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I have come to enjoy the programming of satellite radio and its newer offerings of Traffic and Weather and wish to continue same. Therefore I oppose HR 4026.I live in southern Orange County California and work in the Central Valley of California and commute through the Los Angeles Basin on the weekends, round trip of approximately 450 miles. Until XM went on the air with "regional" traffic and weather the only English language broadcast I could find was on KNX radio and although they would have updates on the quarter hour these seemed to be only for the local downtown areas of Los Angeles and would often be preempted for local sports. XM seems to cover a much broader area and being satellite I can pickup the broad cast as I am leaving therefore choose an alternative route much sooner than waiting for the AM broadcast, thus dare I say potentially save on fuel and potential smog in the LA area.